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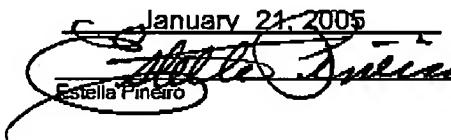
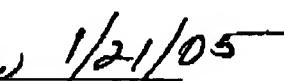
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<b>For:</b>	SYMPATHETIC NERVE STIMULATOR AND/OR PACEMAKER		

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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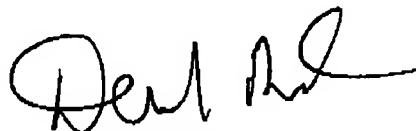
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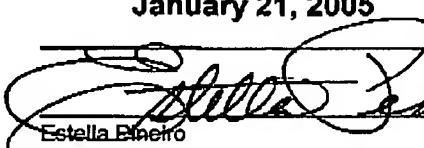


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